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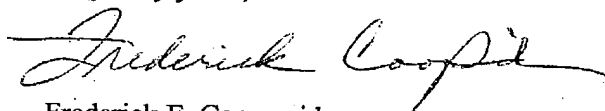
Re: Enclosed Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/964,402
Attorney Docket No.: T36-137931M/AIO
Our Reference: NGB.174

Dear Examiner Silbermann:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the May 3, 2004,
Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.